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Mr. Doug Ames, Director
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Dear Mr. Ames:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) conducted a program evaluation of the Lassen County Environmental Health Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on September 20, 2006. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements and an in-office program review. The State evaluator completed a Certified Unified Program Agency Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by Lassen County Environmental Health for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA finds that all deficiencies noted in the Evaluation Summary of Findings have been corrected.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by Lassen County Environmental Health. Based on these corrections, Cal/EPA has modified Lassen County Environmental Health's rating on the evaluation from satisfactory with some improvement needed to meets program performance standards.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact Jim Bohon, Manager, Cal/EPA Unified Program at (916) 327-5097 or jbohon@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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